

Democrats To Meet For County Convention

The 1991 County Democratic Convention will be held at the Wasatch Middle School Thursday, April 18 at 7 p.m.

All Democrats are invited to the County Convention and are urged to be in attendance. Sheldon Kinsel, Issues/Field representative to Congressman Bill Orton, will be the keynote speaker. They will also hear from state candidates, as well as take care of party business.

Now is a great time to be a Democrat! They have in the Third Congressional District, the first ever, Democratic Congressman, and if you've been watching the news of late or reading your newspaper, you have seen the impact that Congressman Bill Orton is having in the Congress, in Washington, D.C. Although you rarely hear a freshman Congressman's name mentioned during their first term in office, Bill Orton has won a seat on several key committees and his voice is being heard. He is working especially hard for this county in many areas.

County Democrats need to ban together as never before. Two years passes very quickly, and although we know his record will speak for him, now is the time to get behind

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our Congressman that we might have a strong Democratic Party and strong voice to speak out in his support.

With the realignment of the legislative and congressional boundaries in Utah, and reapportionment of voters, there is now a chance once again for us to have representation for our county in the State Legislature and Congress. It should Democrats!

At the present time, Republicans control both houses of the Legislature, and have voting majorities both on committees and during the special session. Although, we may vote for the person of our choice locally, and the person that we know, who we may feel will do the better job, it does matter what our party affiliation is. Democrats need to be elected to state and national offices!

Winning the Third Congressional District, and other important state and local seats must be our goal. There has been, in off election years, as few as 10 people attending County Conventions. Come and support your party at the Democratic County Convention, April 18, middle school, 7 p.m. Let your voice be heard.

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important to Wasatch County.

The commissioners asked about progress on the pending CUP funding bill, and especially about the Orton Amendment, which protects the county's water supply and other county interests. Laird said Christiansen indicated that everything is going very well in Washington D.C. and that the amendment is being accepted without any changes being made.

Laird didn't know when the bill would be brought before the House Interior Committee. But Steve Hansen, county attorney, said he is keeping a close eye on the process and that it could be presented to the committee this week.

Besendorfer asked for permanent diversions in the Provo River for local water users as part of the rehabilitation of the river. He said when Deer Creek Dam was built, the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation dug channels in the river and diversions were put in place, but high water washes them out. He said the Provo River water users dig out the channels every year, but they are washed out every spring.

"The water users along [the river] have a hard time getting that water out," he said.

Another problem, he said, is

"tampered with."

Provost said he appreciated Garn's support for a bill that would prevent a significant increase in fees for grazing on federal land. But he objected to new regulation governing grazing.

He said grazing by local livestock owners was cut by 15 percent three years ago, then by 26 percent. Another regulation requires that one third of the pastures must "rest" each year. Recently, a regulation was added requiring that 60 percent of the grass must be left on the areas that can be grazed.

"There's a problem and it's going to hurt the economy in our county. This affects all livestock, sheep and cattle," he said.

He said local farmers have lost about half of the grazing land on federal property with the cuts and

Annual March Walkathon S

Everyone of any age is invited to participate in the annual March of Dimes Walkathon, sponsored by the Wasatch County Sheriff's Office, Saturday, April 27. The local walk, around the east side of the